

on H.R. 1612, Public Lands Services Corps Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Will Shafroth, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Hank Kashdan, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COLLAPSE AND FEDERAL RESCUE OF AIG

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 214, Recognizing the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009; H. Res. 254, amended, Recognizing the designation of March 2009 as Irish American Heritage Month and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States; H.R. 1516, To designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, FL, as the "Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office;" H.R. 1595, To designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 3245 Latta Road in Rochester, NY, as the "Brian K. Schramm Post Office Building;" and a resolution Honoring the Life and Achievements of John Hope Franklin.

The Committee also held a hearing on the Collapse and Federal Rescue of AIG and What it Means for the U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from Maurice R. Greenberg, former CEO, American International Group (AIG).

MODERNIZING THE SBA'S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing on Legislative Initiatives to Modernize the SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1665, Coast Guard Acquisition Reform Act of 2009; H.R. 1746, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act of 2009; H.R. 1747, Great Lakes Icebreaker Replacement Act; H.R. 1178, as amended, To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions; H. Res. 313, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week; and H. Res. 269, Supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Vocational Re-

habilitation and Employment Programs. Testimony was heard from John McWilliam, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Ruth Fanning, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Signals Intelligence. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

GLOBAL DEPLOYMENT BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a briefing on Global Deployment. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WESTERN BALKANS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the Western Balkans, focusing on challenges for United States and European engagement, after receiving testimony from Paddy Ashdown, former High Representative to Bosnia-Herzegovina, London, United Kingdom; Ivo Banac, Croatian Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, New Haven, Connecticut; Ivana Howard, National Endowment for Democracy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; and James Lyon, Democratization Policy Council, Belgrade, Serbia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Disaster Capacity in the National Capital Region: Experiences, Capabilities, and Weaknesses, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for March 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.